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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 21, 1998, and supplemental to a Petition for a one-month extension of time filed March 24, 1999, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

(Amended) A cassette for use in the detection of an analyte in a sample by aminescence comprising:

(a) a plurality of discrete binding domains on a support; [and] electrochemiluminescence comprising:

- one or more [pairs of] electrodes [and counter-electrodes]; and \$\frac{8}{8}\$

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